

*Personnel 12*

OGC HAS REVIEWED.

10 June 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Discussion with [REDACTED]

1. On 4 June, the undersigned had an interview with [REDACTED] 25X1A9a  
[REDACTED] of TSS/ASD. [REDACTED] stated that he had been re-  
ferred to OGC by the Security Office in view of the fact that ap-  
parently he had requested permission to engage in the practice of  
law during off-duty hours.

[REDACTED]

3. There was discussed with [REDACTED] conflict of interests  
statutes and there was considerable discussion about the ethical aspects  
of possible cases he might be involved in which would possibly relate  
to the Government in some manner. Since his principal business at  
this time is looking into the matter of acquiring land for a construc-  
tion company which has been forfeited for taxes, there would appear to  
be no problem at this time.

4. I cautioned [REDACTED] that the burden of avoiding any  
violation of the conflict of interests statute was clearly on him as  
was also the burden of avoiding any embarrassment from possible cases  
resulting from his Agency employment. He was advised to "lean over  
backwards" in conducting his law practice to avoid these problems,  
and it was suggested that in any case where a question arose in his  
mind, he should discuss it with the proper Agency officials.

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[REDACTED]  
Deputy General Counsel

cc: Personnel  
Security Office